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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Williams

Application No.: 10/081,419

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Title: Around-the-Pump Additive System for Industrial

Scale Hazards

Attorney Docket No.: 50051

Commissioner for Patents

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 13, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims: as per the attached claims sheet attachment.

Status of the claims. Claims 1-17 are pending. Claims, 3, 4, 10-12, and 14 are withdrawn from consideration, pending determination of whether a generic claim is allowable. Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 13, and 15-17 have been rejected. Applicant submits that in light of the attached amendments, all non-withdrawn claims are allowable. Furthermore, applicant submits that claims 3, 10, 11, and 14 are also allowable. Such claims properly depend from allowable generic independent claims 1, 9, 16 and 17.

## **REMARKS**

Applicant submits that the Section 112 based rejections have been overcome with the attached amended claims.

In regard to Section 103, independent claims 1, 9, 16 and 17 were rejected as unpatentable over Hollan in view of Williams. The Examiner recites Hollan for showing "a fitting 30." Hollan's "fitting 30" is actually a water inlet manifold attached to the